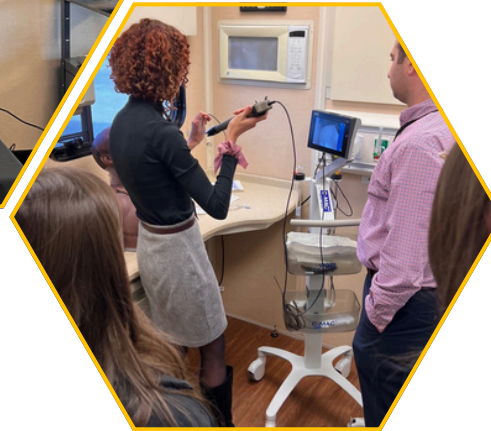




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ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

We are pleased to present the MOCEP Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024. Over the last year, our collective efforts have focused on advancing the practice of Emergency Medicine throughout Missouri. This report summarizes the key achievements and initiatives that have been undertaken.

We encourage you to review this report, which has been structured to be concise for your convenience. We also ask that you share it with colleagues, including those not currently affiliated with MOCEP, to help spread awareness of our work and potentially grow our membership.

Emergency Medicine is a vital field that goes beyond acute care; it encompasses a commitment to the ongoing health and safety of our communities. Despite the challenges we face, MOCEP remains committed to supporting the well-being of our members and maintaining the high standards of our profession.

As part of our organization, you have various opportunities to become more involved. Whether through committee work, event participation, or leadership roles, there is a range of options to suit your availability and interests. Please contact us to discuss how you can contribute to our efforts.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Emergency Medicine.

Sincerely,
Timothy Koboldt, MD, FACEP
President, MOCEP

YEAR IN REVIEW



2024 Advocacy Day

Residents and attendings joined forces at the annual Advocacy Day in late February to educate legislators on our priority issues including:

- Physicians led care teams
- Truth in Advertising
- Federal Reimbursement Allowance
- Peer Review for EMS

Leadership & Advocacy Conference

ACEP's LAC is an opportunity for our members with a passion for grassroots activity to take it to the next level by addressing the issues in EM with our Congressional leaders.



Emergency Medicine Symposium

The Missouri EM Symposium was held in Kansas City in early April. We had a great showing of attendings, residents and students. The Symposium provides educational content for all levels of EM, and presentation opportunities for residents.

Critical Procedures Playground

To enhance hands-on educational opportunities, we organized breakout "playground" sessions during the EM Symposium. This allowed attendees to either refresh their knowledge or gain a first-time experience in essential procedures.



2024 MISSOURI

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE - MOCEP: OPPOSED FAILED

APRNs made another attempt to eliminate the need to enter into a collaborative agreement with a physician in order to see patients. This was after the physicians and APRNs reached an agreement in the 2023 session, but they came back wanting more.

PHYSICIANS IN THE ED - MOCEP: SUPPORTS FAILED

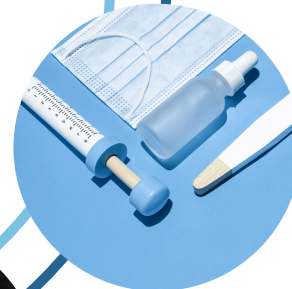
This bill, pushed by MOCEP, would require a physician in all emergency departments, and/or a sign to be posted to notify patients that there isn't a physician on site.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION MOCEP: SUPPORTS FAILED

The bill specifies that prior authorization is not needed unless less than 90% of previous requests from the healthcare provider were approved.

FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWANCE - MOCEP: SUPPORTS PASSED

Renewing mechanism to draw down federal money to help pay for health care for Missourians, which alleviated the need to cut \$4.2B from the budget.



EMS PEER REVIEW MOCEP: SUPPORTS FAILED

This bill would allow EMS to join all other health practitioners to participate in a peer review process in order to improve the quality of healthcare delivery.

DRUG COSTS MOCEP: SUPPORTS PASSED

This bill expands access to discounted prescription drugs – allowed more pharmacies to provide prescriptions under the 340B program.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING MOCEP: SUPPORTS FAILED

This legislation would require a health care practitioner's name and title be used to ensure misrepresentation of a person's licensure does not occur.



VIOLENCE IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES MOCEP: OPPOSED FAILED

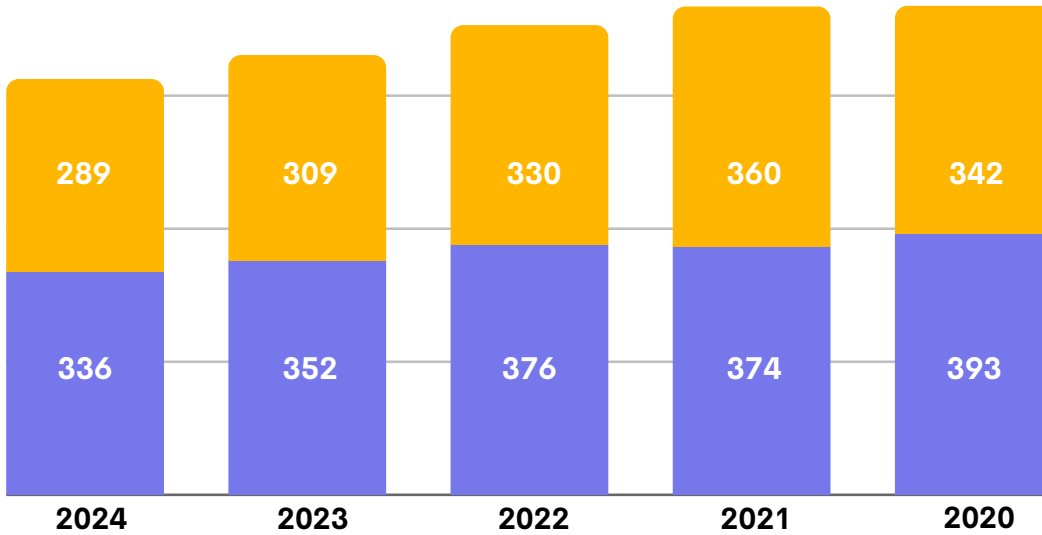
This bill would provide liability and personal protection for healthcare workers. This was not a bill MOCEP could support, so we will be drafting language for a bill in the 2025 session.



Membership

Historical Membership Growth/Decline

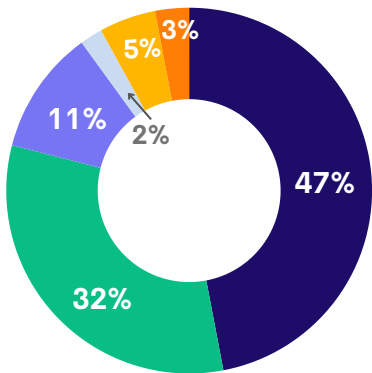
- Regular Members (Attendings, Retired, Lifetime)
- Candidate Members (Residents/Students/Fellows)



Membership Decline and Action from Board

The MOCEP Board acknowledges the decrease in membership over the last four years, which was a key topic during the recent strategic planning event. We recognize various factors contributing to this decline, and both MOCEP Board members and the membership committee are committed to resolving/examining these issues to reverse this trend. Find out more about the strategic plan on the next page of this report.

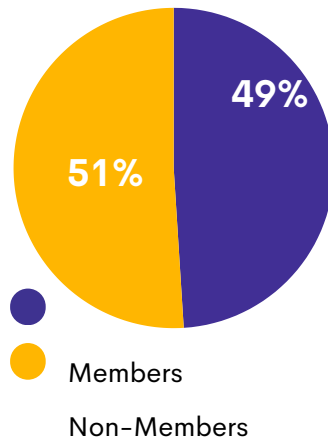
MOCEP Membership Make-Up



- Attending Physician
- Resident
- Medical Student
- Fellow
- Lifetime
- Retired

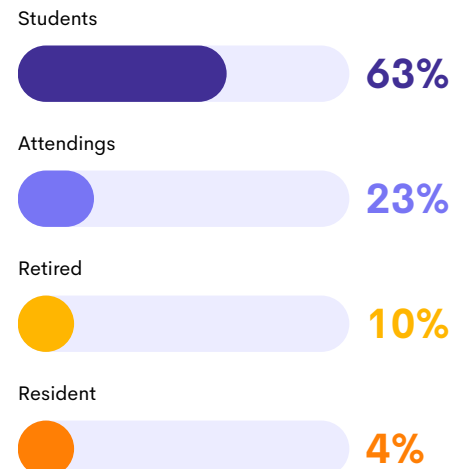
Market Share

Board Certified EM Physicians in Missouri



- Members
- Non-Members

Membership Decline by Type



Strategic Planning



Pillars for Success

The MOCEP Board of Directors met in mid-August for a strategic planning retreat. The board developed a plan based on the three pillars they believe are most important to the success of the chapter:

- Advocacy
- Education
- Membership

These pillars were then used to develop the plan, outlined below, that will guide the MOCEP Board and Committees over the next two years.

THE MOCEP BOARD HAS OUTLINED THREE PRIORITIES TO GUIDE OUR EFFORTS AND INITIATIVES OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS. READ MORE BELOW ABOUT THESE INITIATIVES.

Advocacy

MOCEP is committed to advocating for policies that enhance the quality of emergency care. To ensure our members are fully engaged and informed about these efforts, we must increase the visibility of our advocacy work.

Education

The Missouri Emergency Medicine Symposium aims to become the premier educational conference for emergency physicians in our state. By continuing to develop and enhance the Symposium, we can provide an invaluable platform for learning, networking, and professional development.

Membership

The MOCEP Board of Directors has identified declining membership as a critical issue that requires immediate and sustained attention. Over the next two years, our strategic focus will be on reversing this trend through a series of targeted initiatives designed to enhance member value, engagement, and growth.

MOCEP 2024-26 STRATEGIC PLAN

Advocacy

To continue the fight for the rights and interests of emergency physicians and patients in Missouri through targeted lobbying efforts and personal storytelling.

Education

The annual Symposium is committed to fostering a comprehensive educational and professional development experience for medical students and residents. The Symposium will feature interactive workshops, seminars on current medical topics, networking events, and presentation opportunities for our candidate members.

Membership

To enhance the visibility of the Missouri College of Emergency Physicians (MOCEP) among medical students and residents and to boost engagement levels across all existing membership categories.

Benefits of Membership

Are you aware of all the benefits you receive as a member of MOCEP and ACEP? If not, here is a quick highlight of things you don't want to miss out on.



Practice Support Evolving with the Ever-Changing Health Care Environment



Advocating for You and Your Patients with a Unified Voice on a National and State level



Clinical Resources to Continuously Improve Patient Care



Career Help So You Can Focus on Your Patients, Not Paperwork



Award-winning, Peer-reviewed Publications for the Latest News and Research



Members-Only Discounts for Both on Shift and at Home



Ways to Help You Connect with Your Corner of the EM Community



Discounted and free education resources to keep you in the know

Find out more about your MOCEP member benefits at mocep.org.
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